TRANSIENT MIRAGE

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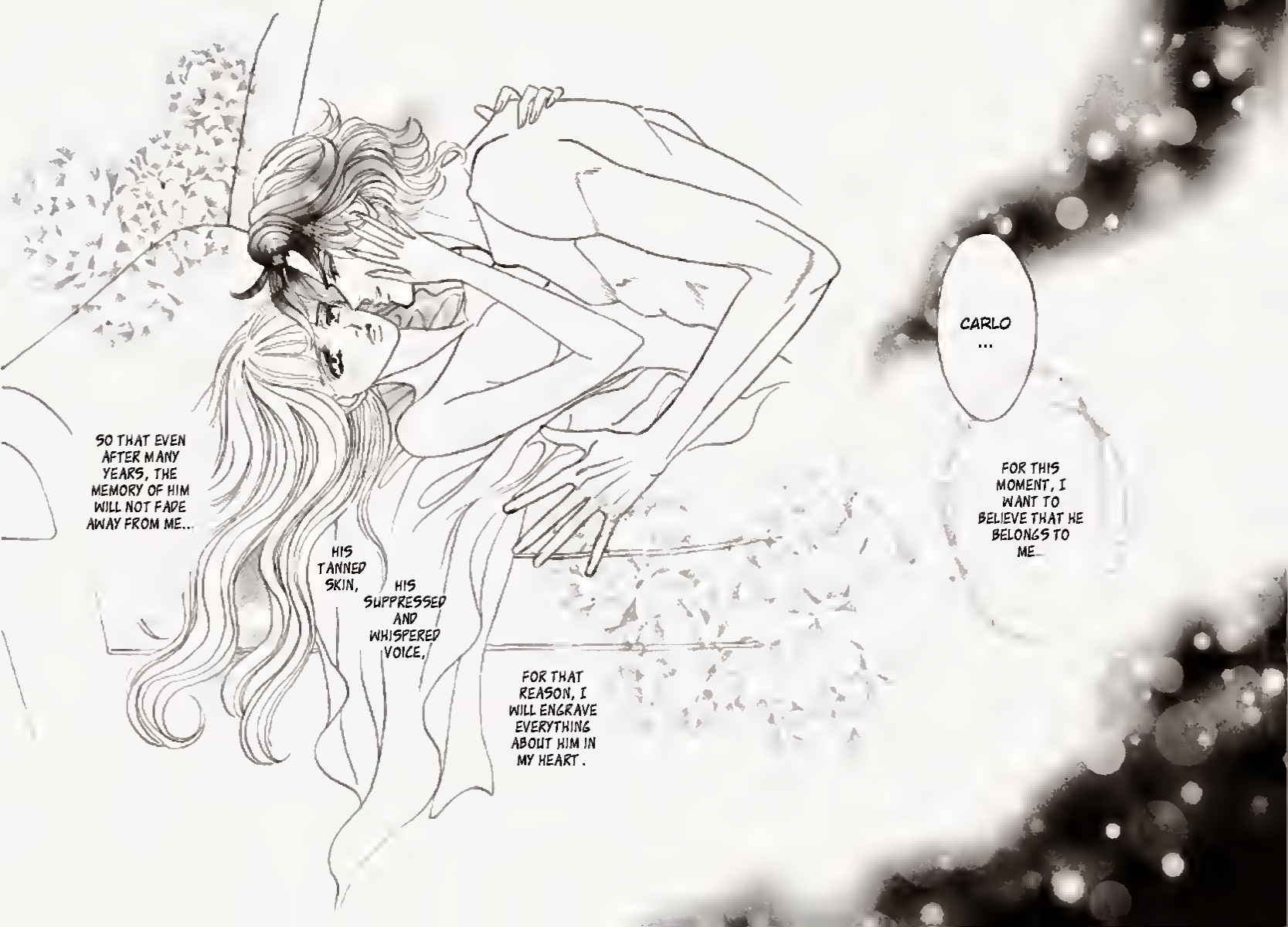
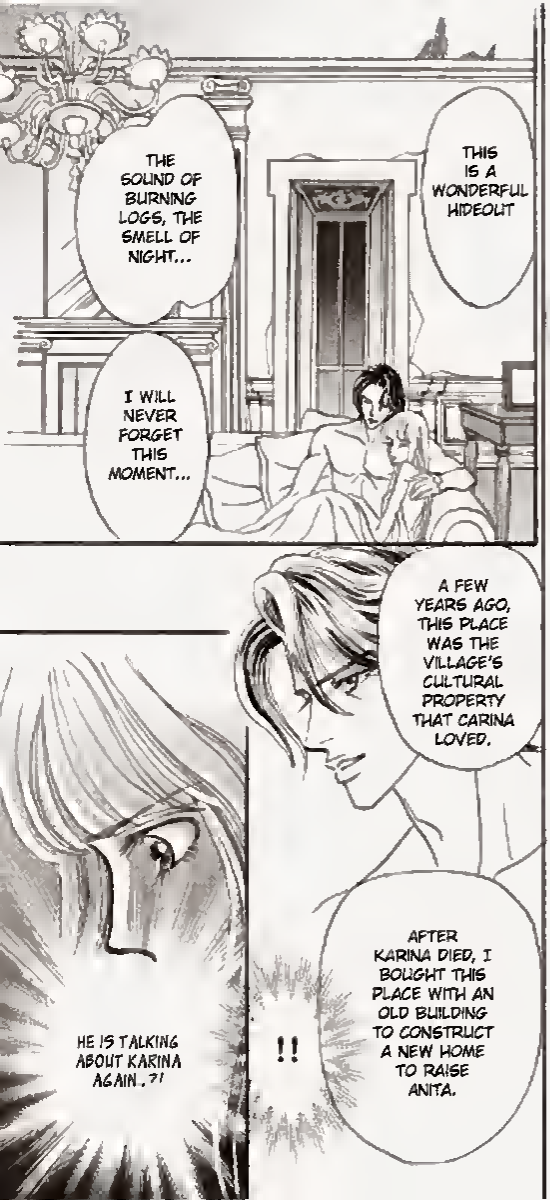
I WANTED TO HOLD YOU
I WAS GOING CRAZY BECAUSE I COULDN'T HOLD YOU...
CARLO !!
AND FILL YOUR SCARRED BODY AND MIND WITH MY KISSES ...
YOU ARE MINE...
HIS LOVE CONVEYED THROUGH ITALIAN WORDS ARE RINGING LOWLY IN MY EARS
KARA MIA (MY BELOVED ONE)...

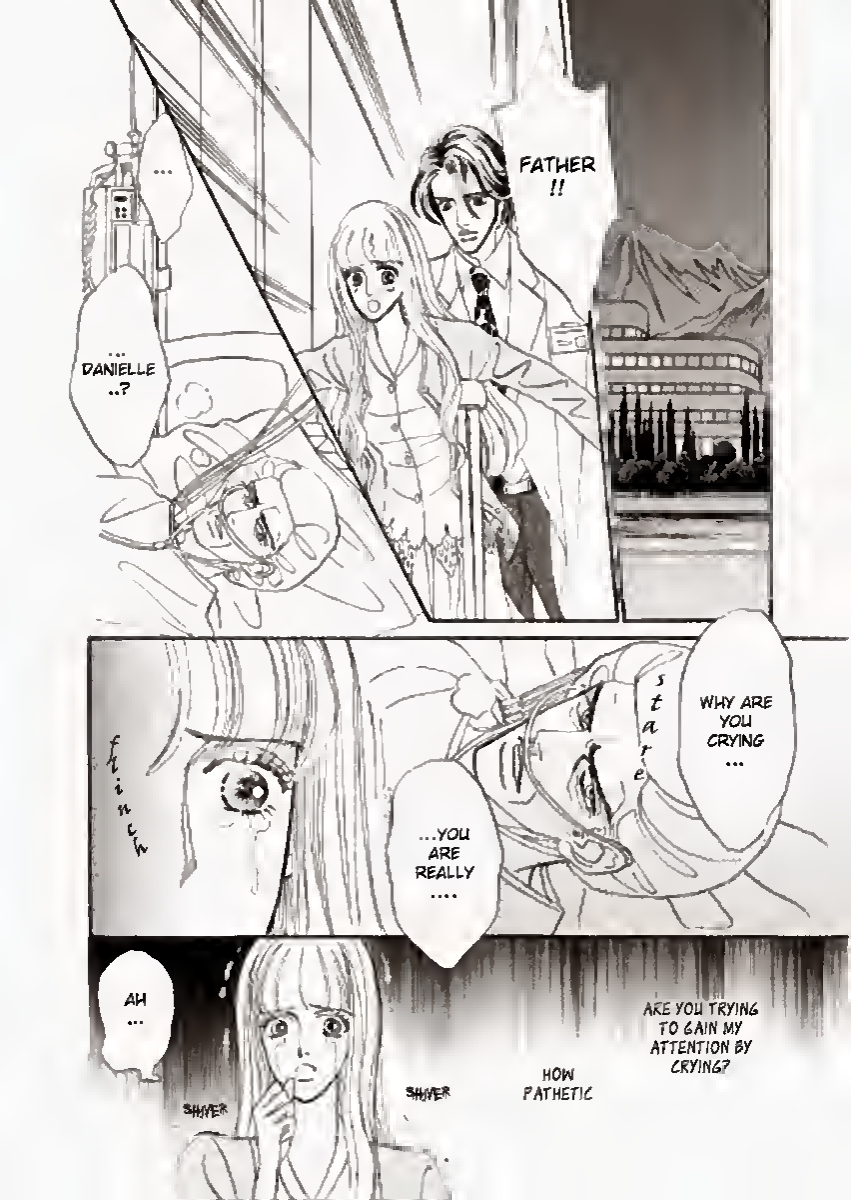

SO THAT EVEN AFTER MANY YEARS, THE MEMORY OF HIM WILL NOT FADE AWAY FROM ME...
HIS TANNED SKIN,
HIS SUPPRESSED AND WHISPERED VOICE,
FOR THAT REASON, I WILL ENGRAVE EVERYTHING ABOUT HIM IN MY HEART.
CARLO ...
FOR THIS MOMENT, I WANT TO BELIEVE THAT HE BELONGS TO ME.

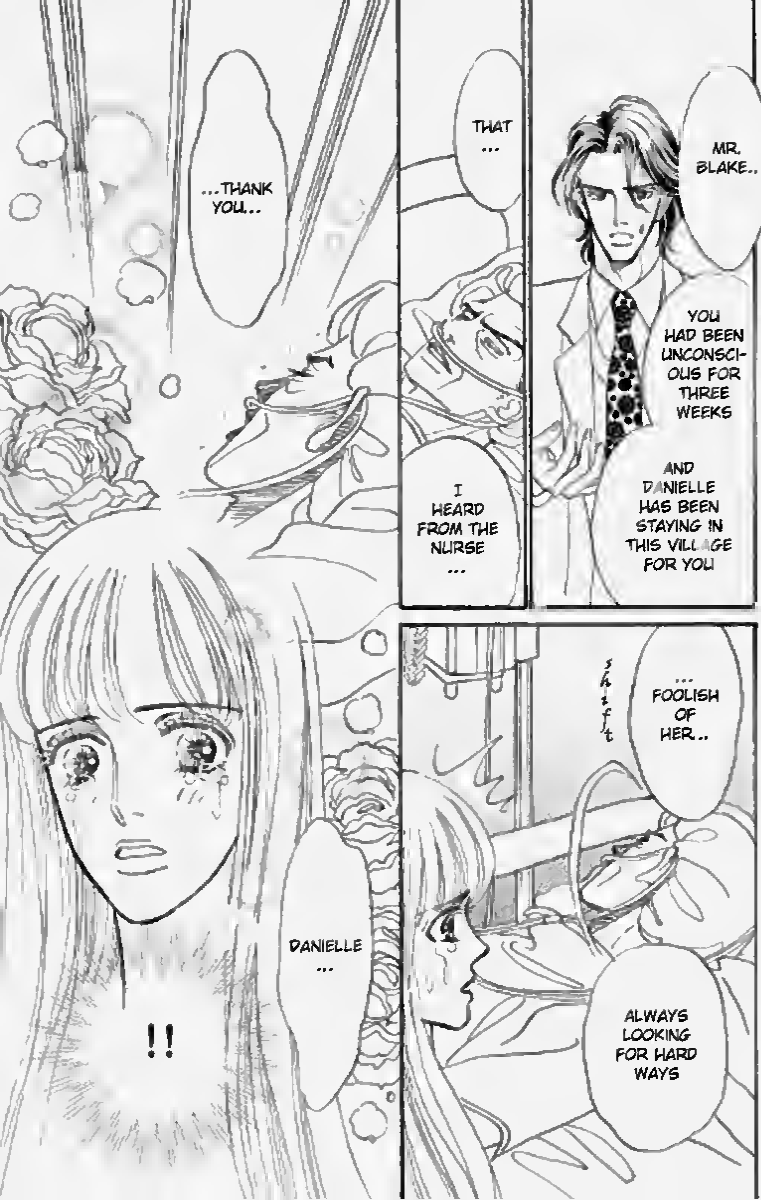
...YOU ARE PERFECT ...
FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE, I SPREAD MY WINGS AND BECAME FREE.
WITH CARLO, I FLY TO THE MOON
AND COME BACK


THE SOUND OF BURNING LOGS, THE SMELL OF NIGHT...
I WILL NEVER FORGET THIS MOMENT...
THIS IS A WONDERFUL HIDEOUT
A FEW YEARS AGO, THIS PLACE WAS THE VILLAGE'S CULTURAL PROPERTY THAT CARINA LOVED.
AFTER KARINA DIED, I BOUGHT THIS PLACE WITH AN OLD BUILDING TO CONSTRUCT A NEW HOME TO RAISE ANITA.
!!
HE IS TALKING ABOUT KARINA AGAIN.?!

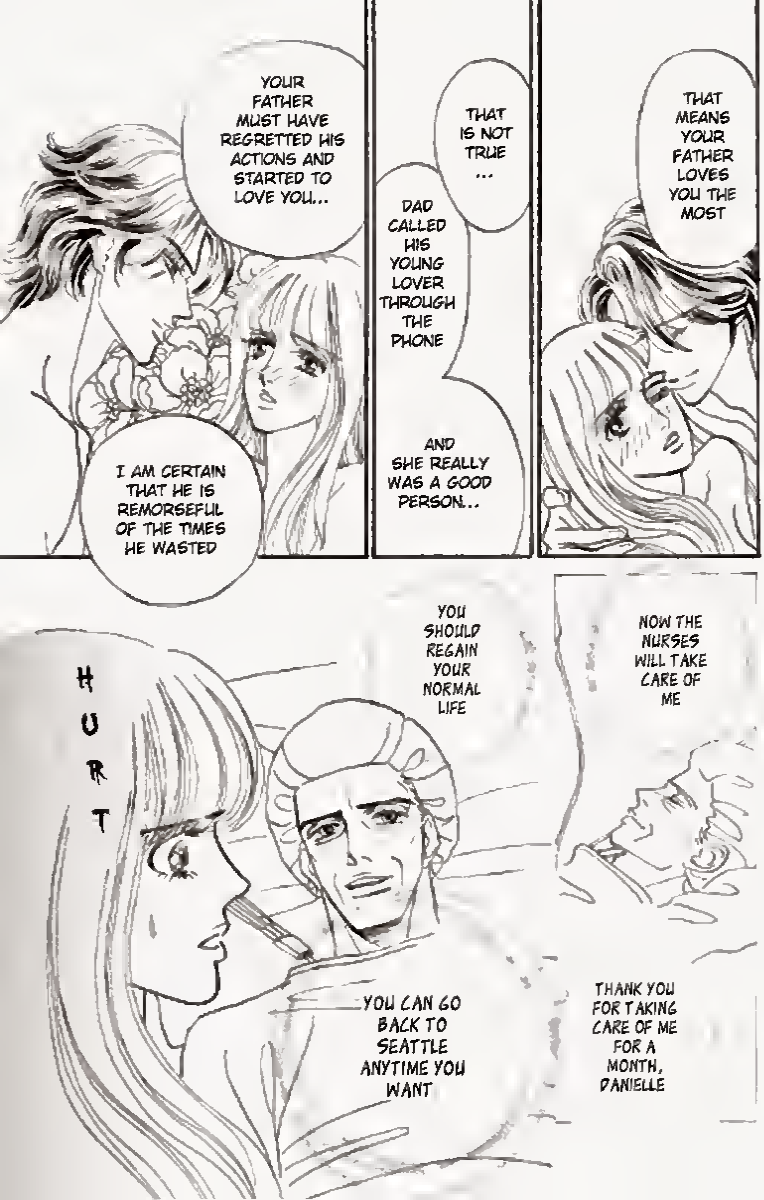
KARINA IS SUCH A LUCKY PERSON.
THAT IS NOT YOUR FAULT.
BY A PERSON WHO RESPECTS HER...
BELOVED BY YOU LIKE THIS
SORRY... UNKNOWINGLY ...SPEAKING LIKE KARINA IS STILL ALIVE...
I STILL CAN BELIEVE THAT KARINA IS DEAD BECAUSE OF ME...
WHY ARE YOU NOT LETTING ME DWELL IN THIS MOMENT ?
WHY ARE YOU DRAGGING ME BACK INTO THE REALITY ?
TO MAKE ME REALIZE THAT NO ONE IN THIS WORLD LOVES ME?
KA-RINA IS...
LUCKY ?

LUCKY ...
EVEN AFTER DEATH, SHE IS LOVED BY A GREAT PERSON LIKE YOU...
WHAT SHOULD I DO...
HOW SHOULD I LIVE THE REST OF MY LIFE WITHOUT CARLO...?
WHAT ..!
IS THAT TRUE?
PRRR
WHAT IS HAPPENING ...?
YOUR FATHER COMPLETELY REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS...!
HE EVEN TALKS...!


...
DANIELLE ..?
FATHER !!
WHY ARE YOU CRYING ...
stare
...YOU ARE REALLY ....
faint
AH ...
SHIVER
SHIVER
HOW PATHETIC
ARE YOU TRYING TO GAIN MY ATTENTION BY CRYING?


MR. BLAKE..
YOU HAD BEEN UNCONSCIOUS FOR THREE WEEKS
AND DANIELLE HAS BEEN STAYING IN THIS VILLAGE FOR YOU
THAT ...
I HEARD FROM THE NURSE ...
...THANK YOU..
shift
... FOOLISH OF HER..
ALWAYS LOOKING FOR HARD WAYS
DANIELLE ...
!!

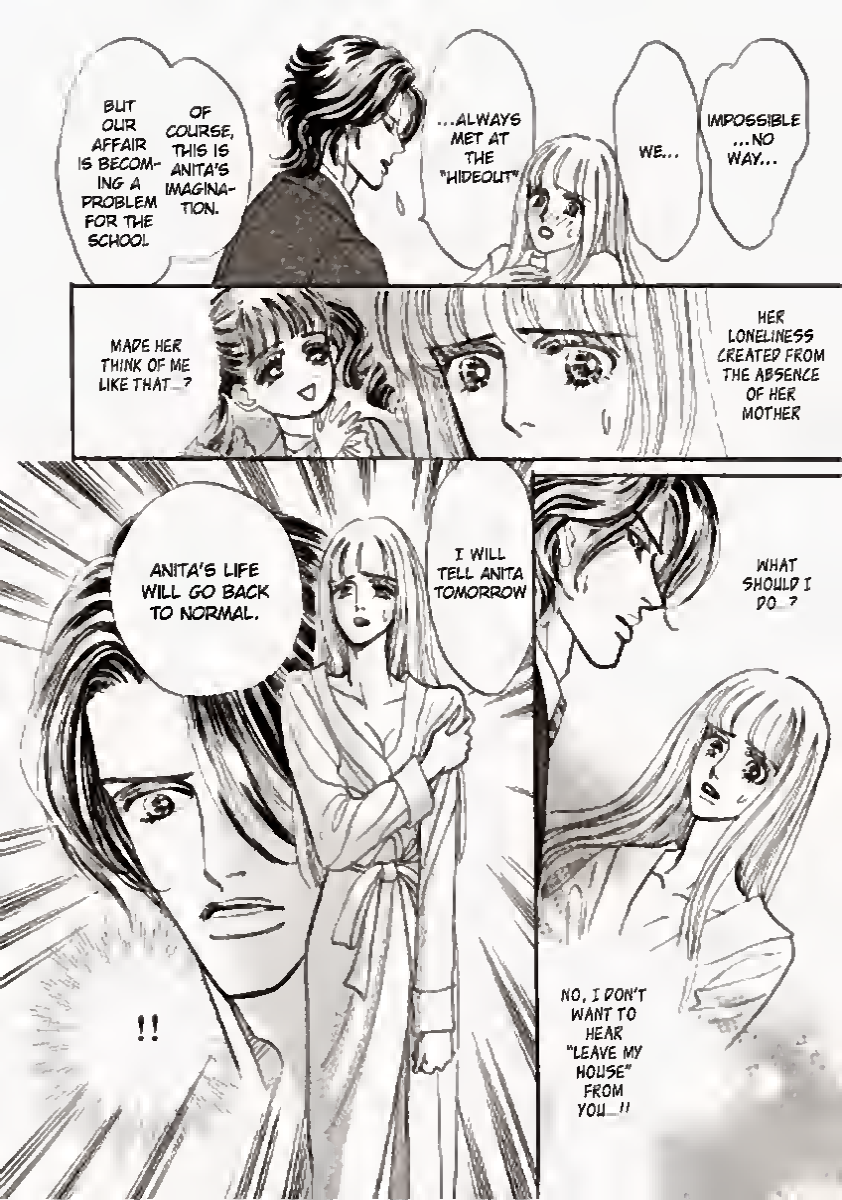
FOR ME WHO HAD BEEN IGNORING YOU FOR YEARS, YOU..
DAYS FILLED WITH
UNBELIEVABLE HAPPINESS AND LOVE
BUT
THERE IS NO WAY THIS KIND OF HAPPINESS WOULD LAST .
SO...?
WHAT DID HE SAY?
DAD SAYS THAT I LOOK LIKE MOM
ALTHOUGH WE DON'T LOOK ALIKE AT ALL.
Hah


YOUR FATHER MUST HAVE REGRETTED HIS ACTIONS AND STARTED TO LOVE YOU...
I AM CERTAIN THAT HE IS REMORSEFUL OF THE TIMES HE WASTED
THAT IS NOT TRUE ...
DAD CALLED HIS YOUNG LOVER THROUGH THE PHONE
AND SHE REALLY WAS A GOOD PERSON...
THAT MEANS YOUR FATHER LOVES YOU THE MOST
HURT
YOU SHOULD REGAIN YOUR NORMAL LIFE
YOU CAN GO BACK TO SEATTLE ANYTIME YOU WANT
NOW THE NURSES WILL TAKE CARE OF ME
THANK YOU FOR TAKING CARE OF ME FOR A MONTH, DANIELLE

WHAT DID YOU SAY...?!
... PRINCI-PAL...

A LETTER ...?
SHE IS ALREADY ASLEEP ...
WHAT IS WRONG ?
THE PRINCIPAL SENT A LETTER TO THE HOSPITAL ASKING ME TO COME TO THE SCHOOL AND I GOT A WARNING...
WELCOME ...
DID SOME-THING HAPPEN?
WHERE IS ANITA?

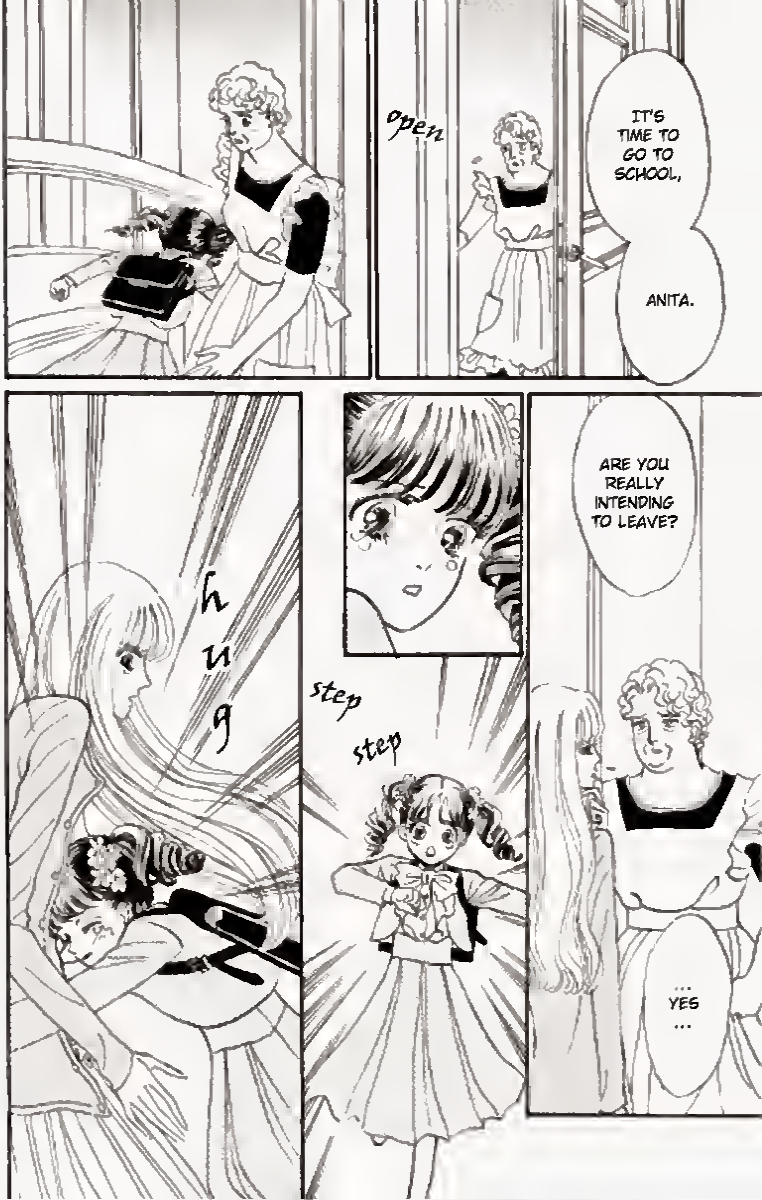
...THIS
"DEAR. DOCTOR ROSSI"
"THIS MORNING,
ANITA STATED IN FRONT OF HER FRIENDS THAT HER STEP-MOM IS PICKING HER UP EVERYDAY"
MOM..?!
IF SOMETHING WONDERFUL LIKE THAT COULD HAPPEN...
I WOULD TRADE EVERYTHING I HAVE...
ANITA IS THINKING OF ME LIKE THAT..?
?!
"WHEN HER HOMEROOM TEACHER SAID THAT SHE SHOULD NOT LIE,
ANITA STATED THAT SHE SAW HER STEP-MOM AND DAD TOGETHER IN THE BED"


IMPOSSIBLE ...NO WAY...
WE...
...ALWAYS MET AT THE "HIDEOUT"
OF COURSE, THIS IS ANITA'S IMAGINATION.
BUT OUR AFFAIR IS BECOMING A PROBLEM FOR THE SCHOOL
HER LONELINESS CREATED FROM THE ABSENCE OF HER MOTHER
MADE HER THINK OF ME LIKE THAT...?
WHAT SHOULD I DO...?
I WILL TELL ANITA TOMORROW
ANITA'S LIFE WILL GO BACK TO NORMAL.
NO, I DON'T WANT TO HEAR "LEAVE MY HOUSE" FROM YOU...!!
!!

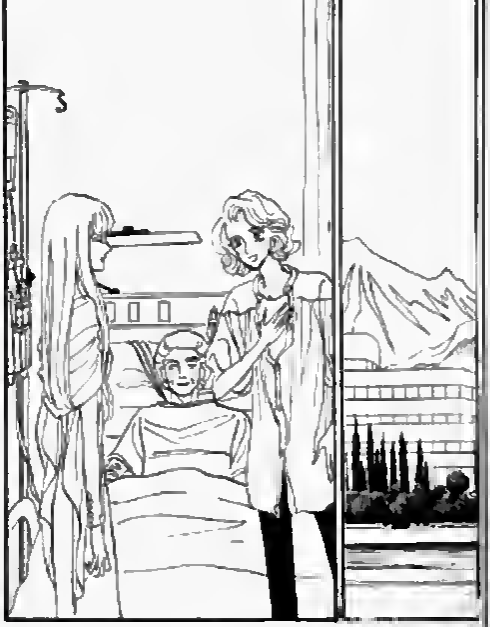
AFTER THAT I WILL LEAVE THIS HOUSE RIGHT AWAY...
MOVE TO A HOTEL ...
... DANIELLE ...?
IF I STAY HERE ANY LONGER, YOU WILL BE THE TOPIC OF RUMORS.
MY DAD IS NOW FINE WITHOUT ME...
AND GO BACK TO SEATTLE
!!
MY INJURIES HAVE BEEN HEALED
AND I HAVE NO REASON TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOUR KINDNESS.

WEREN'T YOU GOING TO BECOME MY STEP-MOM?
AM I WRONG?
YES, ANITA
WHY?
ANITA
HE WOULD NOT
WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF DAD ASKED YOU TO MARRY HIM?

MY HOME IS IN THE UNITED STATES, A DISTANT PLACE FROM HERE.
I HAVE WORK TO DO AND MY CO-WORKERS ARE WAITING FOR ME.
DOESN'T DADDY LOVE YOU?
... YES ...
WHY?
I LOVE YOU THIS MUCH...
AHH ....
ANITA ...!!
BUT PLEASE FORGET EVERYTHING ABOUT ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE !!
IF ONLY I COULD SAY THAT I LOVE YOU TOO !!
YOU FILLED MY HEART WITH HAPPINESS ...

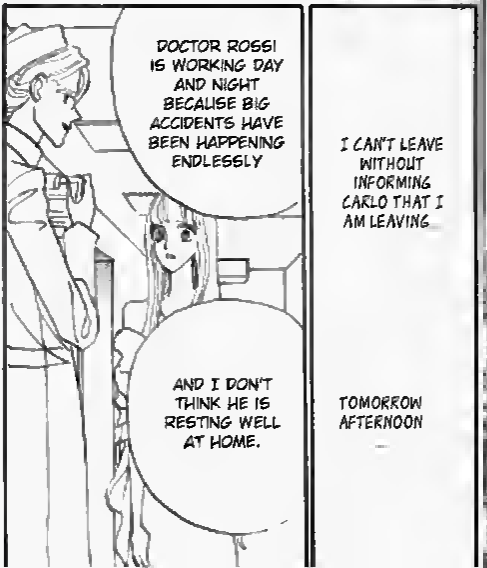

IT'S TIME TO GO TO SCHOOL, ANITA.
open
ARE YOU REALLY INTENDING TO LEAVE?
... YES ...
step
step
hug

PLEASE DON'T GO.
I DON'T WANT TO LEAVE YOU
BUT, THERE IS NO OTHER WAY ...
DANIELLE
IN THIS COUNTRY, YOUR ONLY FAMILY IS US,
THANK YOU, KALAN-DRIA.
YOUR COOKING IS THE BEST.
MY FACE LOOKS BETTER, RIGHT?
pinch
YOU ARE STILL SUCH A SMALL CHICK...!!



WHILE STAYING IN THE HOTEL, I NEED TO LEAVE MY DAD TO HIS LOVER

AND LEAVE THIS COUNTRY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE...


DOCTOR ROSSI IS WORKING DAY AND NIGHT BECAUSE BIG ACCIDENTS HAVE BEEN HAPPENING ENDLESSLY
AND I DON'T THINK HE IS RESTING WELL AT HOME.

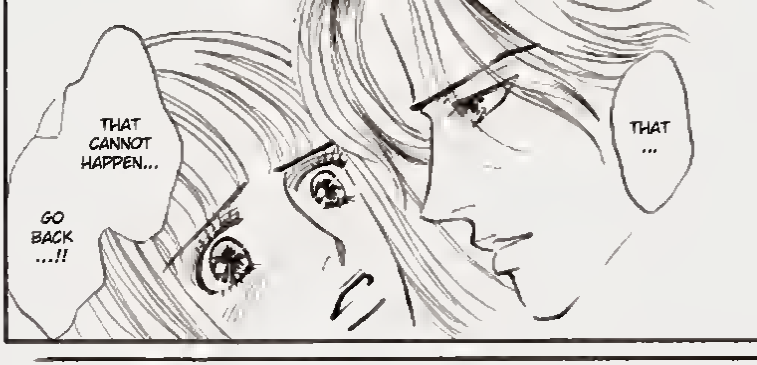
I CAN'T LEAVE WITHOUT INFORMING CARLO THAT I AM LEAVING

TOMORROW AFTERNOON

CARLO
...
I HOPE THAT HE IS OKAY
...
CARLO?!
...!!
CLICK
KNOCK KNOCK

I COULD NOT SAVE ...
A NUMBER OF PEOPLE ...
AHH, CARLO
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY...
WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU HAD A MEAL?
MEAL ...?
OKAY.
I DON'T WANT TO EAT ...
I AM USED TO BUSY ROUTINES ....
YOU ARE EXHAUSTED RIGHT NOW.
YOU NEED TO EAT!

THIS PERSON NEEDS ME...
WHY IS HE MAKING ME THINK LIKE THIS NOW...?
bite
AHH, CARLO ...
grab
I CANNOT GO TO SLEEP ON A NIGHT LIKE THIS WITHOUT YOUR WARMTH EMBRACING ME...
I TOLD THEM I COULDN'T GO HOME TODAY
BECAUSE OF THE ACCIDENTS ...
WHY DID YOU COME HERE?
YOU NEED TO SLEEP WITH YOUR FAMILY.
IF YOU DON'T, THEN THERE IS NO REASON WHY I LEFT..


THAT CANNOT HAPPEN...
GO BACK ...!!
THAT ...

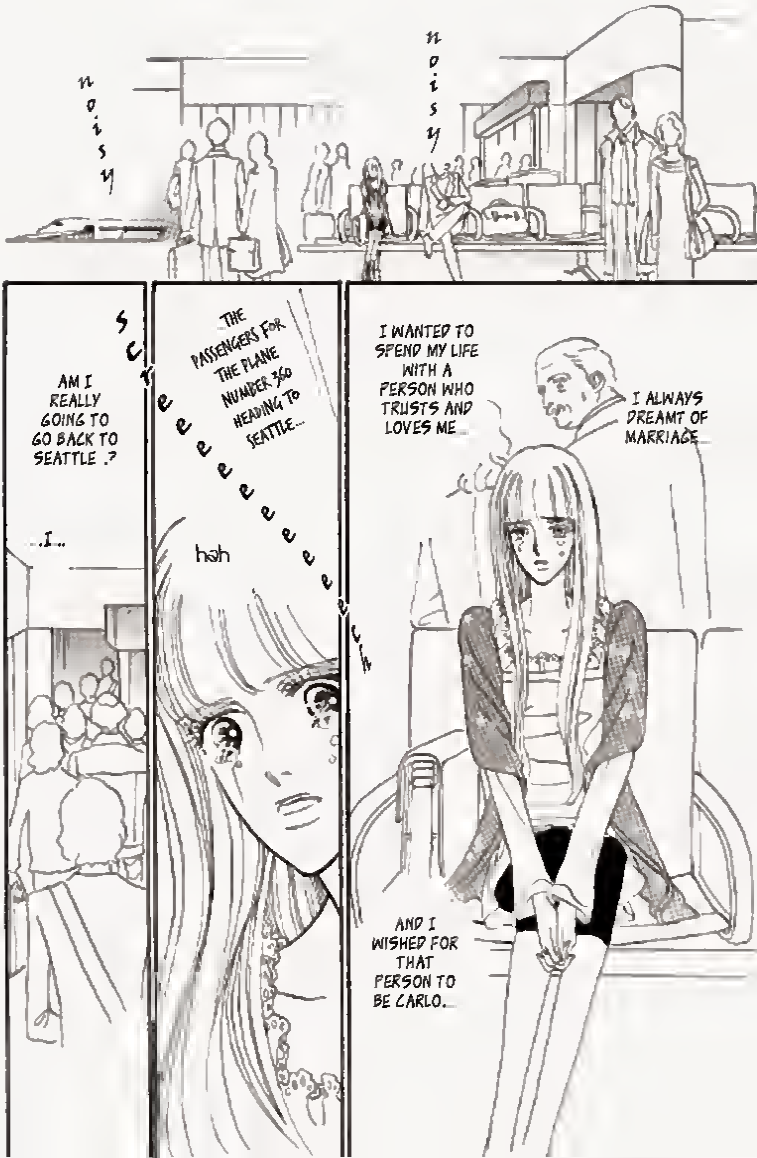
I NEED TO TELL HIM...
THAT I AM LEAVING TODAY...
DANI-ELLE ...
I HAVE SOME-THING TO SUGGEST
SUGGEST .?
I THINK WE SHOULD GET MARRIED.
?!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN SUITABLE ..?
YOU ARE ... MOST SUIT-ABLE.
AFTER SO MANY DAYS
WHY...!
WHAT ABOUT KARINA..?
SUITABLE ..?
WE ARE A GOOD MATCH
MORE THAN ANYTHING, MY DAUGHTER NEEDS YOU
WHAT ABOUT AFFECTION ..?
WHAT ABOUT LOVE..?
ANITA ...
IS VERY UNSTABLE ...
I CANNOT FILL THE VOID IN HER HEART...
I DIDN'T REALIZE THAT SHE WAS THAT LONELY...

WHEN ANITA CAME DOWN FOR HER BREAKFAST TODAY, SHE HAD ALREADY CUT HER LONG HAIR SHORT.
!!
ANITA...!!
SAYING THAT SHE DIDN'T WANT TO SEE SOMETHING THAT WOULD REMIND HER OF YOU.
SHE ALSO SAID THAT HER LIFE AND HERSELF HAVE BECOME MISERABLE ...
AHH, HOW HORRIBLE !
CARLO ...!

BUT ...
BUT, I CANNOT MARRY YOU BECAUSE OF THAT!!
MARRIAGE SHOULD NOT HAPPEN BECAUSE OF CONVENIENCE ...!!
!!
AFTER FOUR HOURS, I WILL TAKE THE PLANE TO LEAVE THIS PLACE
THEN WE WILL NEVER MEET AGAIN
!!

WHY RIGHT NOW... SO CRUEL...
GOOD BYE,
CARLO ...
HOW COULD I MARRY A PERSON WHO DOES NOT LOVE ME..?!


noisy
noisy
I WANTED TO SPEND MY LIFE WITH A PERSON WHO TRUSTS AND LOVES ME...
I ALWAYS DREAMT OF MARRIAGE...
AND I WISHED FOR THAT PERSON TO BE CARLO...
THE PASSENGERS FOR THE PLANE NUMBER 360 HEADING TO SEATTLE...
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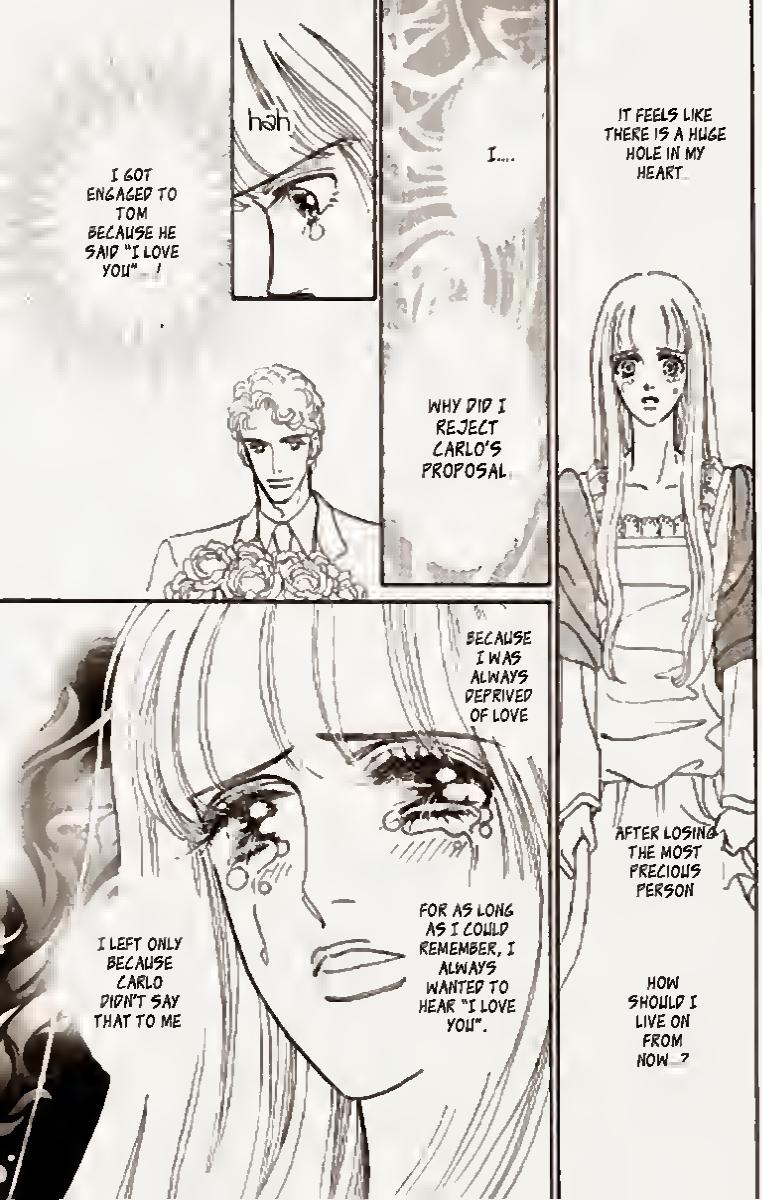
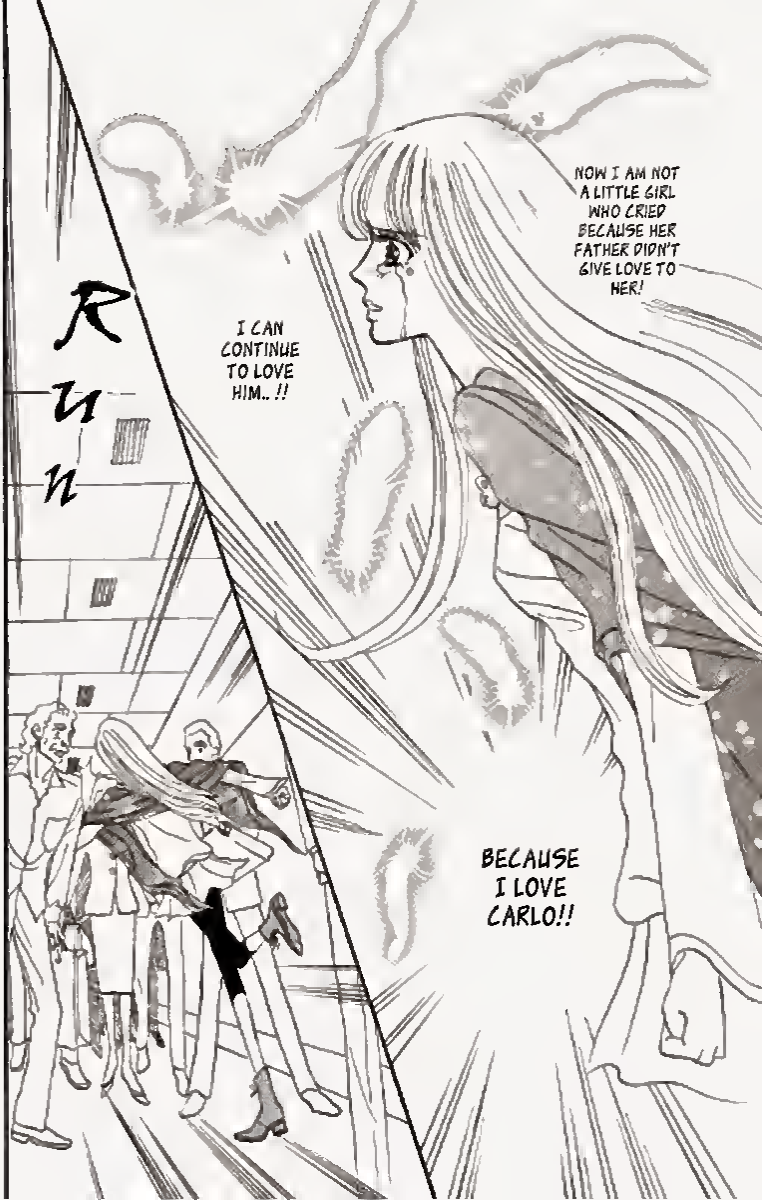
eeeeeeeeeeeeeh
hsh
AM I REALLY GOING TO GO BACK TO SEATTLE .?
..I..


I GOT ENGAGED TO TOM BECAUSE HE SAID "I LOVE YOU"...!
hah
I....
WHY DID I REJECT CARLO'S PROPOSAL
IT FEELS LIKE THERE IS A HUGE HOLE IN MY HEART
BECAUSE I WAS ALWAYS DEPRIVED OF LOVE
AFTER LOSING THE MOST PRECIOUS PERSON
FOR AS LONG AS I COULD REMEMBER, I ALWAYS WANTED TO HEAR "I LOVE YOU".
I LEFT ONLY BECAUSE CARLO DIDN'T SAY THAT TO ME
HOW SHOULD I LIVE ON FROM NOW...?


Run
I CAN CONTINUE TO LOVE HIM.. !!
NOW I AM NOT A LITTLE GIRL WHO CRIED BECAUSE HER FATHER DIDN'T GIVE LOVE TO HER!
BECAUSE I LOVE CARLO!!

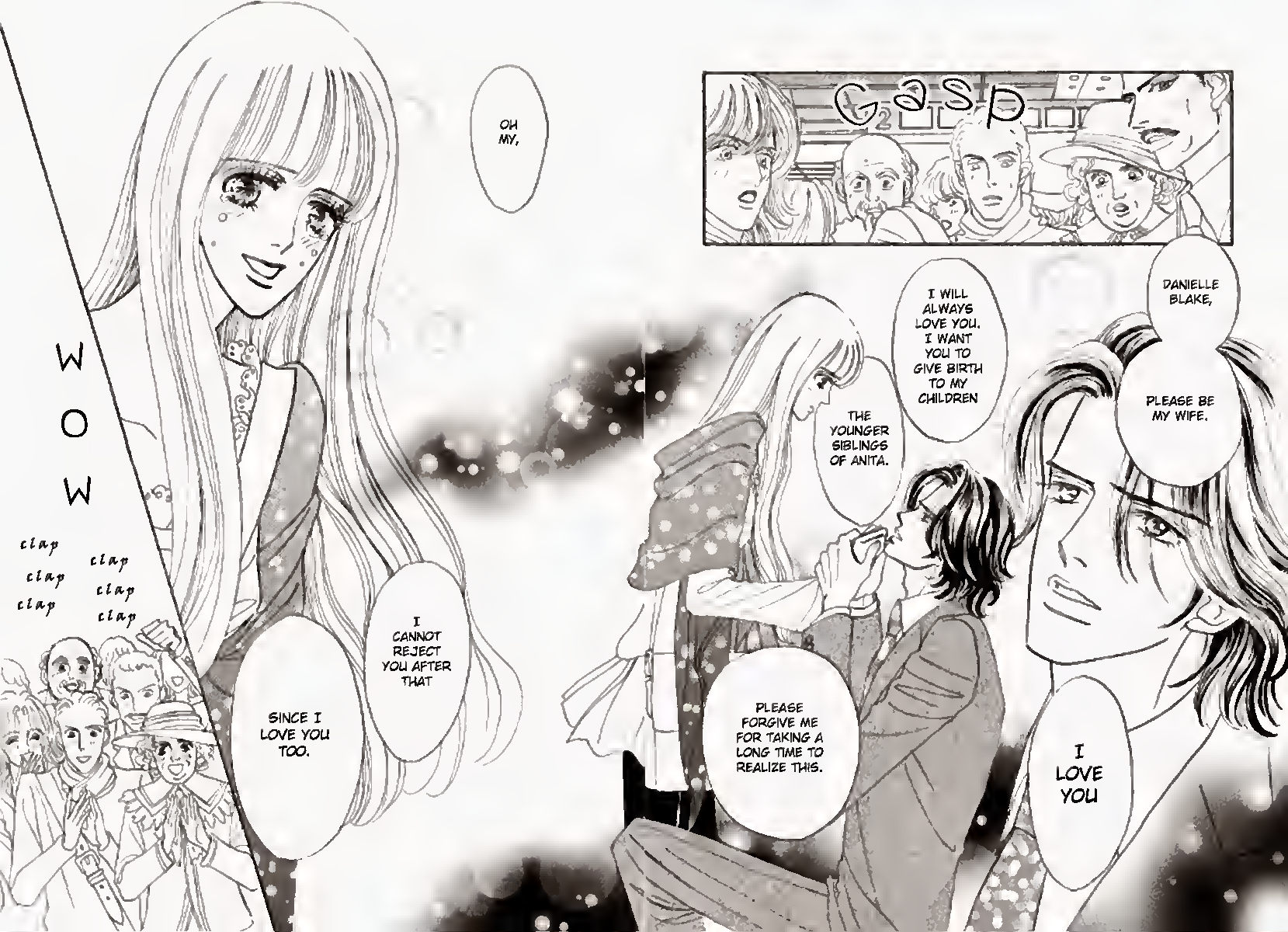
ARE YOU A PASS-ENGER FOR THE SEATTLE PLANE?
ARE YOU OKAY?
I AM NOT OKAY
I NEED TO GO BACK
NO!
IF YOU LEAVE NOW, YOU CANNOT BOARD THE PLANE!
THE TICKET BECOMES USELESS !
YOUR LUGGAGE IS AL-READY TRANS-PORTED INSIDE OF THE PLANE
THAT DOESN'T MATTER!
HOW COULD THAT CHANGE ANYTHING ...?
IF YOU ARE LEAVING,
I BARELY GOT OUT ..
PLEASE SHOW YOUR PASSPORT

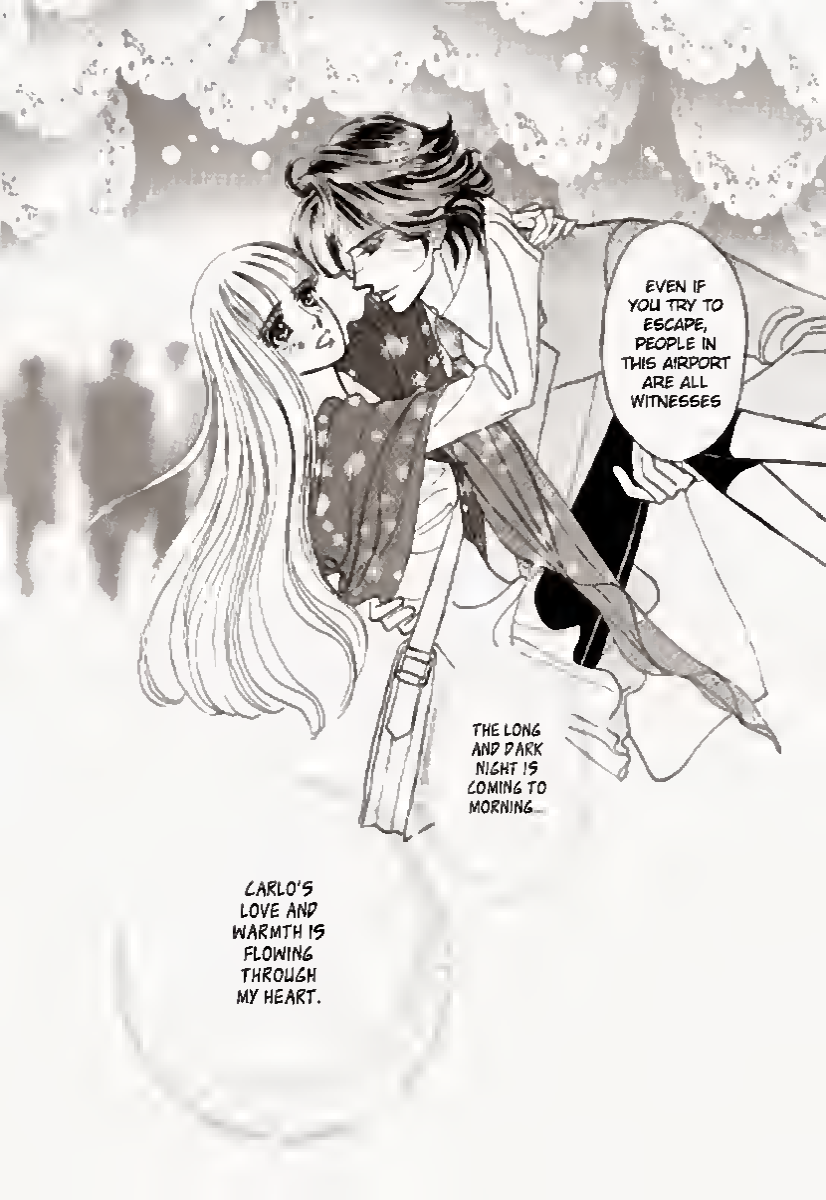
DANIELLE ...!!
?!

CARLO ...?!
I CAN'T LET YOU LEAVE...!!
I CAME TO GET YOU!!
THERE IS NO NEED FOR THAT
I AM NOT GOING TO LEAVE !!

I LOVE YOU ...!!
I WILL MARRY YOU!
I CANNOT BE A REPLACE-MENT OF KARINA
I WON'T SAY THAT I WANT YOUR LOVE...
... BUT ...
I REALIZED THIS FOR THE FIRST TIME AFTER YOU LEFT.
I WAS ONLY USING ANITA AS AN EXCUSE.
DANIELLE, PLEASE LISTEN TO ME.
I KNOW YOUR RULES AND I WILL CERTAINLY KEEP THEM
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ANY-THING

I WAS KEEPING KARINA IN MY HEART SOLELY WITH MY STUBBORNNESS
EVEN THOUGH SHE ALREADY FOUND HER PLACE IN HEAVEN.
AL-THOUGH IT IS A REALLY PRECIOUS MEMORY,
IT IS ONLY A THING OF THE PAST.
...WHY ....?
PROBABLY BECAUSE YOU SAID THAT KARINA IS A LUCKY PERSON...
AND I REALIZED THAT YOU STOLE ALL OF MY HEART...
MY LIFE IS NOTHING WITHOUT YOU.
I WANT YOU MORE THAN ANYONE.


Gasp
DANIELLE BLAKE,
PLEASE BE MY WIFE.
I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU. I WANT YOU TO GIVE BIRTH TO MY CHILDREN
THE YOUNGER SIBLINGS OF ANITA.
I LOVE YOU
PLEASE FORGIVE ME FOR TAKING A LONG TIME TO REALIZE THIS.
OH MY,
I CANNOT REJECT YOU AFTER THAT
SINCE I LOVE YOU TOO.
WOW
clap
clap
clap
clap
clap
clap


EVEN IF YOU TRY TO ESCAPE, PEOPLE IN THIS AIRPORT ARE ALL WITNESSES
THE LONG AND DARK NIGHT IS COMING TO MORNING...
CARLO'S LOVE AND WARMTH IS FLOWING THROUGH MY HEART.

LET'S GO BACK HOME AND INFORM THIS AMAZING NEWS TO OUR LOVELY DAUGHTER.
OF COURSE.

Una grande
canzone
giapponese

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